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Rome, October 9.

ON Sunday laſt the Pope held a publick Chappel in the Church of Santa Maria ſopra la Minerva, and aſſiſted with the College of Cardinals at the ſinging of Te Deum for the Victory obtained by the Imperialiſts over the Turks, and for the taking of Belgrade: In the Evening there were publick Rejoycings on this Occaſion throughout the City; and two Days after Maſs was ſaid in all the Churches, for the Souls of thoſe who were killed in the ſeveral Actions of this Campaign againſt the Turks. Don Alexander Albani is gone to Caſtel Gandolfo, to ſee to the fitting up of that Palace for the Reception of the Pope, who goes thither next Week for the Benefit of the Air. The Abbot Chevalier, who was ſent hither by the Court of France, about the Affair of the Pope's Conſtitution or Bull againſt Father Queſnel's Book, is ſet out on his Return to Paris. 'Tis adviſed from Meſſina, that the Pope's Gallies which ſerved this Summer with the Venetian Fleet in the Levant, are performing Quarantine there; and that the Portugueſe Squadron is alſo in that Port.

Vienna, Oct. 16. 'Tis confirmed that the Imperialiſts have failed in their Enterprize on the Caſtle of Zwornick in Boſnia, of the Strength of which Place Prince Eugene appears to have been miſinformed; for the firſt Detachment for the Attack of it conſiſted only of 5 or 600 Men, who were afterwards reinforced by about 2000 more; and on Advice of the Turks aſſembling, in order to relieve it, a third Detachment was made; but before its Arrival the Imperialiſts had already, on the Approach of a Body of between 15 and 20000 Turks, raiſed the Siege, and abandoned their Baggage, making their Retreat ſo late that the Turks had Time to fall upon their Rear, to kill 2 or 300 Men, and to take two of their Cannon. Numan Baſhaw Kiuprogly, whom the Boſnians laſt Autumn deſired for their Baſhaw, commanded that Body of Turks. He alſo commanded in the late Defeat of the 5000 Croatians; and by theſe two Actions has acquired Reputation in his Province. There is Advice from the Frontiers, that the late Vizier Halil Baſhaw was cut in Pieces by the Soldiery, who in his ſtead have ſet up Ali Baſhaw Mactoul Oglu, Son of the famous Cara Muſtafa Baſhaw, who laid Siege to this City of Vienna in 1683. He is a Man of about 40 Years of Age, ſaid to be of mean Parts, but has the Character of being a good Horſe-Officer and couragious, having diſtinguiſhed himſelf in puſhing the Muſcovite Cavalry in their Retreat before the Action on the Purth. This new Vizier having lately diſpatched an Aga to Prince Eugene, with an Overture of Peace, M. Talman, who was formerly the Emperour's Reſident in Turkey, is gone from hence to confer with that Aga at Belgrade: In the mean time Prince Eugene ſtops at Eſſeck, and 'tis thought will delay his coming hither till he knows the Reſult of thoſe Conferences. The Electoral Prince of Saxony is ill of an Ague, and has not been out of the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits's Houſe ſince his Arrival. On the 11th he ſent for the Pope's Nuncio to come and ſay Maſs before him; the Nuncio attending, his Highneſs went with him to the Chapel, and paſſing through his Antichamber where the Poliſh and Saxon Gentlemen of his Retinue were waiting, he ſpoke to the former to accompany him to Maſs, and ſaid to the others that he would pray to God to open their Eyes, as he had opened his ſome Years ago.

Copenhagen, Oct. 23. The King of Denmark returned hither on the 20th Inſtant; Yeſterday the Lord Polwarth,